

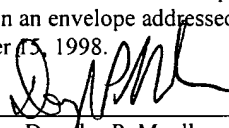
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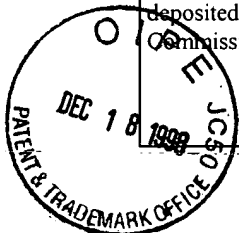
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action of June 15, 1998 be extended for three months. Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1, line 5, please insert the phrase This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/JP/96/00637 filed 14 March 1996.--.

At page 3, immediately after line 1, please insert the paragraph

--Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a plot of conversion versus time for NO_x and C_3H_8 , corresponding to Example 11.

Figure 2 is a plot of conversion versus time for NO_x and C_3H_8 , corresponding to Comparative Example 8.

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